Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 28 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 29 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 27 Jan 2023 at 16:22

Confidence: High for quick moving weather systems, lowering for the detail therein.

Headline for Saturday 28 Jan 2023: Chance some early light rain, otherwise mainly dry with some limited brighter spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 28 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	70%	60%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Some light patchy rain overnight and early morning, clearing away by mid-morning to leave a dry day for the vast majority, with only a few light isolated showers appearing. Best of the bright and sunny spells expected either side of noon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% at dawn becoming 70% from mid-morning

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good but moderate or poor in early rain and any later showers, very poor within cloud with bases extensive down to 600m at dawn, otherwise infrequently so.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/28 W	20/28 W	13/18 NW	7/9 N	5/7 NW	7/9 SW	10/15 W	16/22 W	21/30 W
300	7/16 W	8/17 W	6/12 N	5/8 N	3/5 N	5/7 SW	4/8 W	8/15 W	10/19 W
Valley	7/17 W	8/17 W	4/11 N	4/7 N	2/4 W	4/7 SW	3/8 W	7/15 W	8/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	4/-2	3/-2	3/1	4/2	3/1	3/-1	2/-3	2/-4
300	4/1	5/2	4/2	5/3	6/4	6/4	4/3	4/0	3/-1
Valley	4/2	5/3	5/3	5/4	7/6	7/6	5/4	4/2	4/1
<< Freezing Level*	1200m	1500m	1500m	1300m	1100m	1000m	1000m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Sunday 29 Jan 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy with some patchy light rain, with snow across highest summits. Rain and snow turning more persistent for a time late afternoon and early evening, before clearing to showers late afternoon and for evening.

Maximum wind: West to southwest increasing to mean 35-45mph for the afternoon, with gusts reaching 60mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% becoming 10-20% for a time late afternoon and early evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases occasionally lowering to 600m for much of the day, becoming widespread late afternoon and early evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius increasing 11 Celsius for the afternoon
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 700-800m

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